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Extension of Time

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated January 25, 2005, for 2 months from January 25, 2004 to June 25, 2004 (June 25 falling on a Sunday, the next business day is June 26, 2005). Please charge my deposit account number 50-0270, in the amount of \$450 to cover the cost of the two month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

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